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2024729-7014395001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Thomas P. Coen, et al. ) Confirmation No.: 1248  
Serial No.: 10/625,194 ) Group Art Unit: 3739  
Filed: July 23, 2003 ) Examiner: Flanagan, Beverly Meindl  
For: IRRIGATION SHEATH )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

**1. Documents enclosed:**

Transmitted herewith in response to Office Action, mailed February 7, 2005, for the above-identified application, are the following:

- Amendment and Response (7 pages)
- Return Postcard.

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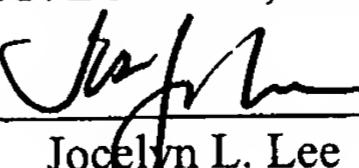
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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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**2. Request for EXTENSION of Time:**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
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If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**3. Method of Payment of fee:**

Charge Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-2518** in the amount of \$120.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-2518** for any fees required and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **50-2518**, Docket No. 2024429-7005152001.

Respectfully submitted,



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